CAPTAIN GLEMHAM'S SHIPS ro BL STAYI D

It appeareth that certain goods and merchandise have lately been taken out of a Venetian argosy at sea by Captain Glcrnham and his consorts The Council order that any of his ships that be found shall be stayed and the goods in them sequesteicd, and six of his chiefest ships stayed

%ist March THE PURITAN PRISONFRS RmAbin

The Puritan prisoners are now icleascd horn puson, the Council being pleased that the chaigcs against them should no further be proceeded with

ist Afnl PLAYS OF THE WEEK AI *im* Rosi

This past week were played *The Looking Clan for London, Harry the Sixth., Muly Mullocco, The Spanub Comedy, The Spanish Tragedy, Sir John MawidfviUe*

znd Afnl MERCY TO BE SHOWN TO DrBioj&s

Some time since Commissioners were appointed to mquiic into the causes of poor prisoners detained a long time in pnson for debt They report that the adverse panics will not be reduced to conformity or commiserat*on Now are the Council mo\ed by the pitiful complaints of the prisoners, and by reports that of late very many of them are dead in prison, wheicby their creditors lose all their debts, wheieof in time they might have received a good part if not the whole sum

But if no persuasion or mtreaty shall move the creditors to compassion, then shall they be plainly let to understand, that, if at any time information be brought against them upon a penal statute, or other advantage taken against them in any matter by the strictness of the law, let them look for no favour but all extremity that may be used

If they refuse still, the Commissioners shall advertise the Judges of the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas to send for the

parties to see what they shall be able to prevail with these wilful and hard hearted persons , and if they will still by no means be brought to reasonable order, the Judges to let them understand that they must look for like measure and to have no favour at their hands